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TO MRS. AGNES MCPHETRES BOX 324 CHRB SAIPAN

INFO MR. WILLIAM D. JACKSON TT FEDERAL PROGRAMS

COORDINATOR OFFICE OF HIGH COMMISSIONER SAIPAN HICOTT SAIPAN

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E.O. 11652:

SUBJECT:

1. THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE OBSERVANCE OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR REQUESTS THAT YOU ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY AS CHAIR OF THE TT IWY COORDINATING COMMITTEE. THE PURPOSE OF PL 94-167 IS THAT WOMEN IN STATES AND TERRITORIES CONVENE AND CONDUCT MEETINGS TO DISCUSS CONCERNS OF WOMEN.

2. AS YOU DISCUSSED WITH MY STAFF AND AS YOU ARE AWARE, THE TT COMMITTEE WAS APPOINTED BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER AT OUR REQUEST. FURTHER, MRS. CARMEN BIGLER HAS RESIGNED AS CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE, AND SHE RECOMMENDED THAT YOU BE ASKED TO SERVE IN THAT CAPACITY. BECAUSE YOU ARE SO WELL-QUALIFIED TO SERVE, WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL ACCEPT THIS RESPONSIBILITY. WE HAVE RECOMMENDED TO THE SECRETARY, MR. WILLIAM D. JACKSON, THAT AN ALLOCATION OF APPROXIMATELY DOLS 300 (THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS) BE SET ASIDE FOR YOUR HIRING OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO HELP WITH THE FOLLOWING DUTIES:

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A. RECEIPT OF FOUR COPIES TO THE SEVEN DISTRICT REPORTS;

PREPARATION OF ONE-PAGE SUMMARY SHEET FOR YOUR SIGNATURE/ APPROVAL, AND FORWARDING TO THIS OFFICE.

B. RECEIPT OF CERTIFICATION OF TWELVE DELEGATES TO

HOUSTON CONFERENCE AND FORWARDING TO ELECTED DELEGATES.

FUNDS SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT FOR MAILING COSTS AS WELL AS SERVICES GIVEN.

3. MR. JACKSON'S RESPONSIBILITIES AS SECRETARY WOULD CONTINUE TO BE TO RESPOND TO INQUIRIES FROM OTHER CHAIRS AS TO ALLOCATION OF FUNDS, ETC. HIS PROPOSED BUDGET IS BEING REVIEWED.

4. I HOPE THAT YOU WILL ACCEPT. PLEASE WIRE ACCEPTANCE TO ME.

SINCERELY,  
BELLA S. ABZUG, PRESIDING OFFICER  
NATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE OBSERVANCE OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR. VANCE

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